

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATHENS DIVISION**

BASF AGRO B.V., MERIAL LIMITED,  
and MERIAL SAS

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIPLA LIMITED, *et al.*,

Defendants, and

VELCERA, INC. and FIDOPHARM, INC.

Intervenors.

Civil Case No. 3:07-cv-00125-CDL

**PLAINTIFFS MERIAL LIMITED AND MERIAL SAS'S  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RESPONSE TO  
INTERVENORS VELCERA, INC. AND FIDOPHARM, INC.'S MOTION TO STAY**

Plaintiffs Merial Limited and Merial SAS (collectively, "Merial") hereby provide notice of their intent to file a response to Intervenors Velcera, Inc. and FidoPharm, Inc.'s (collectively, "Velcera's") Motion to Stay Damages and Sanctions Phase, which was filed after the close of business on the day before the Thanksgiving holiday. Velcera's latest Motion to Stay is merely a rehash of the same motions to stay that were previously brought before, and denied by, both this Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. As Merial will set forth in its substantive response, a stay of these proceedings is not warranted. Merial intends to file its response no later than Tuesday of next week.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of November, 2011.

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